Navodaya Vidyalayas in Andhra Pradesh

892. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Navodaya Vidyalayas set up in Andhra Pradesh so far; and

(b) what amount of money had been spent so far to construct buildings for these schools?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) Twenty Navodaya Vidyalayas have been set up in Andhra Pradesh so far.

(b) A sum of Rs. 957 lakhs has been spent so far to construct buildings for these schools.

Financial assistance to schools in A.P. under Vocational Education Programme

893. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of schools in Andhra Pradesh which have been given financial assistance under the Vocational Education Programme after the introduction of New Education Policy; and

(b) what is the amount of such assistance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) and (b) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education, the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has been granted financial assistance amounting to Rs. 14.35 crores during 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90 for introduction of 639 Vocational Courses in 353 Schools.

Environmental clearance to the schemes of Andhra Pradesh

894. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government had forwarded any scheme for environmental clearance during 1987, 1988 and the current year;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what are the names of the schemes for which clearance has not been given so far, giving the dates since when they have been pending clearance; and

(d) what are the reasons for delay in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A list of schemes received from Andhra Pradesh Government during the last three years is enclosed. (*See* below)

(c) and (d) Only one project, viz. Gas based combined cycle power project at Vijeswaran Stage-II (3X90 MW) referred in July, 1989 is awaiting clearance because of non-submission of the feasibility report and rehabilitation plan.